

Chapter 12.28

OVERHANGING SIGNS AND AWNINGS

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12.28.010 Permit required. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or maintain any sign, signboard or rigid canopy over any street, sidewalk, alley or other public way in the city without having first obtained a permit therefor as provided in this chapter. Permits for signs, canopies or signboards shall be issued by the city clerk upon payment of the fee provided, and shall designate the location of the proposed structure. (Prior code § 18.401).

12.28.020 Temporary permit issuance. Temporary permits may be issued for maintenance of a temporary sign for a short time and not to exceed three weeks. (Prior code § 18.402).

12.28.030 Duration of permit. The period for which permits required by this chapter shall run is the same as the general license year. (Prior code § 18.404).

12.28.040 Construction requirements. All signs and canopies extending over any public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place must be securely fastened or constructed so that there will be no danger of the same being dislodged by ordinary winds or falling from other cause. (Prior code § 18.403).

12.28.050 Height above walk or public way. The lowest part of any such canopy, sign or of any non-rigid awning or any support thereof which extends over any public way shall be at least ten feet above the level of the walk or public way over which it extends; but no such sign shall be maintained over any public way used by vehicles if any part of its support or of the sign is less than fifteen feet above the level of such public way. (Prior code § 18.405).

12.28.060 Inspections. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to inspect or cause to be inspected every sign, canopy or awning which extends over any sidewalk, street, alley or other public way. If any such sign or canopy is found to be insecurely fastened, he shall report this fact to the owner of the sign or to the owner or occupant of the premises on which it is fastened. If the sign or canopy is not made secure within ten days after such notice it may be torn down on order of the mayor and city council. (Prior code § 18.406).

12.28.070 Penalty for violation. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter or failing to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (Prior code § 18.407).